

INSTRUCTION

Student Participation in Research

The Stafford County School Board recognizes that effective teaching and learning are resultant of sound practices based on educational research.

1. The board defines educational research as involving regular or special education instructional strategies to study the effectiveness of or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula; or classroom management methods.
2. The board further defines educational research as the interpretation of educational tests provided that data from such tests are recorded in such a manner that subjects cannot be identified.
3. The board does not condone, nor will it sanction, any such research which departs from the application of accepted methods appropriate to meet students' needs and which may result in physical or psychological injury to participants.

Persons seeking to conduct educational research in the Stafford County Public Schools shall seek authorization from the superintendent of schools or his designee. A written description of the research proposal shall be required.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-16.1. Board to establish regulations regarding human research.-- The Board shall promulgate regulations pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§9-6.14:1 et seq.) to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 5.1 (§32.1-162.16 et seq.) of Title 32.1 for human research, as defined in §32.1-162.16, to be conducted or authorized by the Department of Education or any public schools including the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind or any proprietary schools certified by the Board. The regulations shall require the human research committee to submit to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee at least annually a report on the human research projects reviewed and approved by the committee and shall require the committee to report any significant deviations from the proposals as approved. (1992)

Code of Federal Regulations, 45CFR46.

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education VR270-01-0055.

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